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# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name  Organization  Individual

Texas Hospital Association

2. Address  Check if different than previously reported

Address1 P.O. Box 15587

Address2 6225 US Hwy 290 East, Austin, TX 787

City Austin

State TX

Zip Code 78761 - 5587

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3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City

State

Zip Code

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4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

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Ms. Jennifer O'Neil

International Number

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7. Client Name  Self

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Texas Hospital Association

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## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007

Midyear (January 1-June 30)

Year End (July 1-Dec

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Act

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

### 12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more

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Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

### 13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more

\$ 137,000.00

### 14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6031 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1621 Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Digitally Signed By: Jennifer C O'Neil

Date 08

US, DST Accs Unaffiliated Individual, Jennifer C O'Neil

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code   (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advocated for inclusion of Amendment to Iraq Supplemental Spending Bill one year moratorium of rule limiting UPL Pa public hospitals. H.R. 2206 - U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraq Accountability Appropriat 2007.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None  House  Senate

[Empty box for House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies]

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Gregg	Knaupe	J.D.	N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

[Empty box for Interest of each foreign entity]

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15. General issue area code HCR Health Issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Advocated for S. 1224 - The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007-all provisions.

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First	Last	Suffix	
Gregg	Knaupe	J.D.	N/A

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APPENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: HCR - Health Issues

Advocated for H.R. 1459/S. 543 - to improve Medicare beneficiary access by extending the 60% compliance threshold determine whether a hospital or unit of a hospital is an inpatient rehabilitation facility.  
Opposed 2.4% cut in Medicare payments to hospitals as proposed in CMS-1533-P.  
Supported H.R. 2860 - The Health Care Access and Rural Equity Act.  
Supported S. 498 - The Rural Medicare Equity Act of 2007.

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Opposed H.R. 800/S. 1041 - The Employee Free Choice Act - all provisions.

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Other - CMS.

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